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Report Of Open House Held At The New Dormitory At Northwestern Junior College

Open House was held at the new Women's Dormitory on the Campus of Northwestern College at Orange City on December 14 and 15. On the first day the general public visited the new dormitory and numbered approximately five hundred persons. On the second day the afternoon was given to Women's Societies of the entire area service, led by Dr. H. V. Stegeman, following the order of the regular chapel service held daily at 9:00 A. M., which all of the students at the institution attend. Approximately five hundred women attended the afternoon program coming from Reformed Churches far and near. Some of the groups came over 150 miles to the meeting.

After the chapel service the group was orientated as to what has thus far been accomplished in the expanding program at Northwestern and they were also given information as to what will be the next step in the development program at the institution. Following that period of discussion the visitors were divided into groups of fifty and were taken on a guided tour through the buildings on the campus. Each group was directed by one faculty mem-

ber and four students. The last building visited was the new dormitory where Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Heemstra and Miss Marian Hull, Dean of Women, received and welcomed the visitors. The tour of the new dorm was so arranged that it ended in the dining room where Mrs. Minnie Duvon, Matron, received the guests and entertained them at tea. During the two days of open house approximately a thousand people passed through the new dormitory and all somehow indicated they were well pleased with the new addition to Northwestern's plant.

The new dormitory is a fire-proof structure 110 feet by approximately 50 feet, and has four floors. It can comfortably house approximately eighty women. It has a well equipped kitchen. The dining room can serve at least 160. It has a snack room which is proving very popular among the students and faculty. There is a recreation room which is mainly used for table tennis. A room is included that may serve for general purposes, such as conference or recreation, etc. There is a visitor's room where parents may meet with members of the family, etc. The dean's quarters are fittingly arranged. Then there are a number of service rooms, such as laundry room, food storage rooms and the like. And finally there is the lounge or parlor, which is beautifully decorated and furnished with substantial furniture made for that purpose. The parlor has just recently been further beautified by a fine Jesse French Grand Piano, a gift of the family of the late Reverend G. H. Douwstra.

The total cost of the new dormitory completely furnished is running considerably higher than estimated. The total cost of construction is \$171,000.00. Total cost of furnishings and equipment is \$24,000.00 or a total expenditure of \$195,000.00. During approximately the same time that the new dormitory was under construction other improvements were made. A tract of 13 acres of land was added to the campus at the cost of \$19,500.00. Grading on the campus cost \$5,500.00. It was necessary to add faculty housing at the cost of \$20,000.00 during the same period. And Zwemer Hall has had an exterior face lifting and other general repair that cost \$10,000.00. For a total expenditure of \$250,000.00. There is a sense of satisfaction to be able to report that only a little over \$10,000.00 needs to be raised and the entire indebtedness will be wiped out. The new dormitory will be dedicated at the time the Board of Trustees meets in March and in the light of the above we

may conclude that when that ceremony is held it will be free from debt.

The new dormitory will be known as "Heemstra Hall" in recognition of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Heemstra who have served the institution for many years. Dr. Heemstra is retiring from the office of president of Northwestern at the end of this school year, after twenty-three years of service.

While it is not possible now to report the names of all donors for the construction of Heemstra Hall we do want to report the names of all individuals and organizations that have contributed toward the furnishing of the new dormitory. A room for two girls is furnished with two single beds with a good spring and a good mattress on each, a chest of drawers, a mirror, a lamp stand, two study desks, and two desk chairs, at a total cost of \$300.00. A total, all there were available, of forty-four rooms were provided for by organizations or individuals. The Parlor, Kitchen and Dining Room were furnished and equipped by the Women's Auxiliary of the College.

First Reformed Church, Alton, — one room: Ladies Aid, Loyal Daughters, Women's Missionary Society, Girls' League.

First Reformed Church, Boyden — one room: Home Mission Circle, Ladies Aid and Missionary Society.

Carmel Reformed Church, Rock Valley — one room: Ladies Aid, Helping Hand, Golden Hour Circle.

Free Grace Reformed Church, Orange City — one room: Girls' League for Service, Ladies Aid Society.

Second Reformed Church, Fulton, Illinois — one room: The Sunday School.

First Reformed Church, Hospers — one room: Daughters of Dorcas, Women's Missionary Society, Young Ladies Mission Band.

American Reformed Church, Hull — one room: Ladies Aid and Mission Society, Young Women's Missionary Guild.

First Reformed Church, Hull — four rooms: The Congregation, in memory of the late Rev. Mr. G. H. Douwstra; The Mission Circle; The Sunday School; The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, and the Gleaners furnished one room jointly.

Salem Reformed Church, Little Rock — one room: The Golden Hour Missionary Circle.

First Reformed Church, Lynden, Washington — one room: The Men's Fellowship, Girls' League for Service, The Boyagers, The Mary and Marthas, The Sunday School, The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society.

Sandham Memorial Reformed Church, Monroe, South Dakota — one room: Congregation, Ladies Aid Society, Sunday School, Chris-

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FINAL HOME GAME
BOYS' DOUBLEHEADER

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WESTERN CHRISTIAN HIGH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Beginning At 7:15 P. M.

Western Christian High Gym

tian Endeavor, Catechism Classes.

The Ebenezer Reformed Church at Morrison, Illinois — one room: The Congregation.

First Reformed Church, Orange City — five rooms: The Dorcas Mission Circle (two rooms), The Sunday School, The Junior Guild, one room jointly by the Senior Ladies Aid and Mission Society, and the Mission Band.

American Reformed Church, Orange City — three rooms: Ladies Aid and Mission, Girls' Mission Band, The Sunday School.

Trinity Reformed Church, Orange City — two rooms: The Ladies Aid and Mission Society, one room jointly by the Young Women's League and the Sunday School.

First Reformed Church, Oak Harbor, Washington — one room: The Sunday School.

First Reformed Church, Rock Valley — one room: K. Y. B. Society, Dorcas Society, Women's Missionary Society.

First Reformed Church, Roseland, Minnesota — one room: Ladies Aid and Mission Society, The Sunday School, Willing Workers Society, Men's Brotherhood, The Young People's Society.

First Reformed Church, Sheldon — one room: The Mary Society, The Martha Society.

First Reformed Church, Sioux Center — two rooms: The Missionary Guild, Women's Missionary Society.

Trinity Reformed Church, Sibley — one room: Ladies Aid Society, Dorcas Society.

Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield, South Dakota — one room: Ladies Aid Society, Willing Workers Society.

First Reformed Church, Steen, Minnesota — one room: The Gleaners Circle, Girls' League for Service, Men's Fellowship, The Sunday School.

First Reformed Church, Stout — one room: The Congregation.

Women's Missionary Union, of East and West Sioux Classes — one room.

The women's Auxiliary of the College is furnishing the Parlor, the Kitchen, and the Dining Room at a total cost of \$8,200.00. They have already paid in \$5,200.00 of that sum.

The following individuals and families have each furnished a room.

Mrs. Jennie Harms, Clara City, Minnesota, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. John Harms.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hospers, Orange City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hospers, Orange City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jacobs, Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kooiker, of Hull.

Mrs. Bessie Cambier Wierda, of Orange City.

Mrs. William Wolvius, East William, New York, in memory of the late Rev. Mr. John Steunen-

berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Zyl, of Alton.

The following is a list of gifts from organizations and individuals that have been used in completing the furnishing of extras, here and there, in the dormitory as is always necessary.

Girls' League, Reformed Church of Aurora, South Dakota, \$5.00.

Girls' League, Reformed Church of Boyden, \$15.00.

Ladies Aid, Reformed Church, Corsica, South Dakota, \$10.00.

Mission Society of the Reformed Church, Corsica, South Dakota, \$25.00.

Willing Workers, Hamlin Reformed Church, Castlewood, South Dakota, \$41.03.

Bethel Reformed Church, Davis, South Dakota, \$25.00.

Junior Ladies Aid, Reformed Church, Edgerton, Minnesota, \$25.00.

Esther Circle, Hope Reformed Church, George, Iowa, \$25.00.

Ladies Aid, Hope Reformed Church, George, Iowa, \$20.00.

Ladies Aid, Reformed Church, Harrison, South Dakota, \$10.00.

The Master's Workers, Reformed Church, Harrison, South Dakota, \$15.00.

Loyal Followers, American Reformed Church, Ireton, Ia., \$25.00.

Ladies Aid Society, American Reformed Church, Ireton, \$25.00.

Ladies Aid Society, Salem Reformed Church, Little Rock, Iowa, \$30.00.

Willing Workers Society, Salem

Reformed Church, Little Rock, Iowa, \$100.00.

Women's Mission Society, Reformed Church, Maurice, \$100.00.

Emmanuel Reformed Church, Morrison, Illinois, \$50.00.

Ladies Aid Society, Reformed Church, Melvin, Iowa, \$20.00.

Golden Hour Circle, Reformed Church, Melvin, Iowa, \$50.00.

Ladies Aid Society, American Reformed Church, Primghar, Iowa, \$25.00.

The Mission Guild, First Reformed Church, Sioux Center, \$125.00.

First Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa, \$125.00.

King's Daughters, Bethel Reformed Church, Sheldon, Iowa, \$5.00.

Mary and Martha Society, Reformed Church, Slayton, Minnesota, \$5.00.

Ladies Aid Society, American Reformed Church, Woodstock, Minnesota, \$50.00.

Mrs. Anna Fikse, Orange City, Iowa, \$10.00.

A Friend of the Institution, — \$250.00.

The total gifts received and pledged equal the total expenditures of furnishing and equipping the new dormitory. Nearly all the cash has been received. In addition to the \$3,000.00 that the Auxiliary will pay in installments only three pledges remain unpaid totaling \$550.00.

With this story we bid you fare well from Northwestern until we can report further on the plans for a new class room building, which plans are well underway.

E. Van Engelenhoven,
Director of Public Relations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends; the Lutheran Helping Hand society for the comforting words, flowers, spiritual bouquets, the sympathy cards and acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our dear husband and father.

Our special thanks to pastor Huck for his inspiring messages.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

—Mrs. Albert Techen
and Children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all the kind relatives, neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us during the death of our beloved mother and sister, with their kind deeds, words of comfort and beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Murphy
and children

Elmore and Eva Murphy
Gregory, Agnes and Veronica Gacke.

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